

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA

John Andrew, Kayla Birch, Rose Carney,)
Tereresa Ferguson, Zoya Jenkins,)
Troy Fender, Rhonda Conover, Autumn)
Ellanna, and Nataliia Moroz, on behalf of)
themselves, and all those similarly situated,)
Plaintiffs,)

v.)

Case No.: 3:23-cv-00044-SLG

Heidi Hedberg, in her official capacity as)
Commissioner of the Alaska Department of)
Health,)
Defendant.)

**DECLARATION OF DEB ETHERIDGE
IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT**

1. I, Deb Etheridge, am over the age of 18 and competent to testify.
2. I am the Director of the Division of Public Assistance within the State of Alaska, Department of Health ("DPA"). I am responsible for preparing the monthly court reports required by the court's order on the plaintiffs' motion for preliminary injunction.
3. In order to prepare those reports, I have tasked seven DPA staff members with providing input and materials to me by approximately the 15th day of each month. I would estimate that, between them, these staff members spend 7 hours preparing that input and material for each report.
4. I would estimate that I, personally, spend between 8 and 12 hours each month preparing these reports.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

By:


DEB ETHERIDGE

Director, Division of Public Assistance

9/2/25
Date

Declarations have the same legal force as affidavits. 28 U.S.C. § 1746.